

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 115956
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SSC-01 CPR-01 NSC-05 PA-02
USIA-15 PRS-01 /051 R

DRAFTED BY AF/I:LSHURTLEFF
APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
S/S:PTARNOFF
AF:WESCHAUFLE
S/S-S:MEDENHAM
S:MJANEWAY

-----201705Z 101169 /46

R 201031Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

UNCLAS STATE 115956

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, OAU, MP, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S CONGRATULATORY ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE
TO THE OAU

EMBASSY PORT LOUIS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM SECRETARY TO OAU CHAIRMAN RAMGOOLAM. EMBASSY ADDIS
ABABA SHOULD DELIVER MESSAGE TO OAU SECRETARIAT FOR ITS
INFORMATION.

, BEGIN QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY, PRIME MINISTER SIR
SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM, CHAIRMAN, ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY.

2. ON THE OCCASION OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND ON BEHALF
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT, I AM PLEASED
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 115956

TO SEND TO YOU, AND TO THE DISTINGUISHED LEADERS OF THE
MEMBER STATES, OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.
ON THIS OCCASION I WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM TO YOU AND YOUR
COLLEAGUES OUR PLEDGE TO SUPPORT AFRICA'S COMMON GOALS
OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT
AND RACIAL JUSTICE.

3. OUR RENEWED DEDICATION TO FURTHERING THE BASIC RIGHTS
OF MAN AND THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHENS OUR

COMMITMENT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE AFRICAN NATIONS TO
HELP THEM ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SECURITY FOR
THEIR PEOPLE AND TO BRING ABOUT A RAPID, JUST AND PEACEFUL
SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE ARE
CONVINCED THAT AFRICANS, FREE FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE,
CAN FIND THE SOLUTIONS TO AFRICA'S PROBLEMS. WE SEEK
NO SPECIAL POSITION FOR OURSELVES IN AFRICA, BUT WE WILL
BE RESPONSIVE TO AFRICAN SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE MIGHT
BEST PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN RESOLVING THE IMPORTANT
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES THAT FACE AFRICA
TODAY.

4. IN THE YEARS AHEAD, WE LOOK FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING
THE TIES OF COMMON INTEREST THAT BIND US TO THE ORGANI-
ZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES. CYRUS VANCE
END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 20-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE115956
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LSHURTLEFF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770180-0629
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770534/aaaabdj1.tel
Line Count: 81
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8ba7468d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2432041
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY'S CONGRATULATORY ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE TO THE OAU EMBASSY PORT LOUIS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING
TAGS: PDIP, MP, US, OAU, (RAMGOOLAM, SEEWOOSAGUR), (VANCE, CYRUS R)
To: PORT LOUIS ADDIS ABABA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8ba7468d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009